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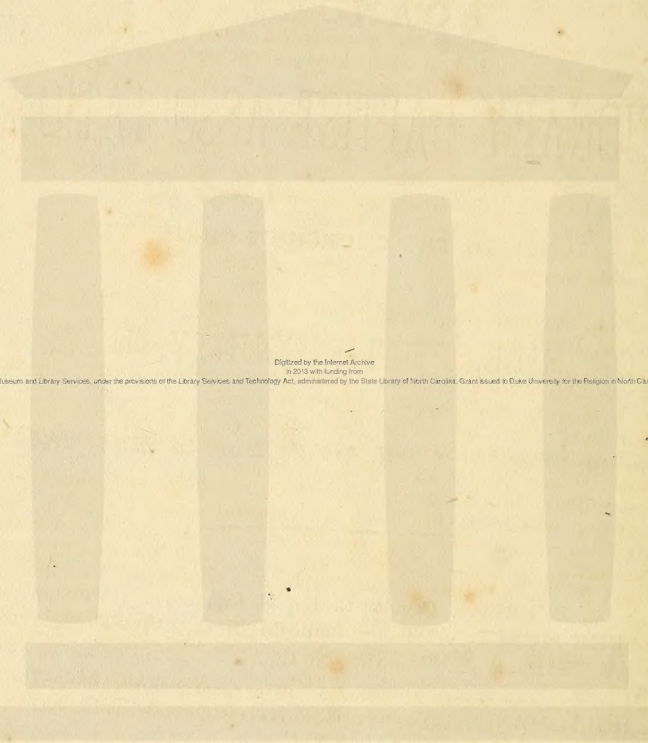

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PROCEEDINGS.

ZION HILL, Bertie Co., N. C.,
TUESDAY MORNING, May 20th, 1884.

The Association met in its nineteenth annual session at 10 o'clock a. m., Elder Z. H. Berry in the chair.

After a few preliminary remarks, Elder Berry read the 137th Psalm. Hymn 182 was sung. Elder Emanuel Reynolds led in prayer.

The Moderator announced the Association ready for business.

The Moderator extended an invitation to visiting brethren.

On motion of Elder G. W. Lee, the Pastor and Deacons of this church were appointed a committee of Arrangements.

In the absence of Elder Elijah Griffin and Elder C. M. Billipps his alternate, Elder G. W. Lee and Elder H. Outlaw his alternate preached the Introductory Sermon. The 11th chapter of Matthew was read, and hymn 1039 was sung. Text, Mark 16 : 15—"Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel."

On motion of Elder G. W. Lee, Elder A. Shepard was allowed a few moments to speak on the condition of the Sabbath Schools of the State.

On motion, there was a committee of three appointed on hours of service, viz., Brethren A. Franks, E. Taylor and A. Phillips.

On motion of Bro. Eli Jones, a committee of three was appointed on Religious Exercises, consisting of Elder J. A. Faulk, Elder J. B. Lynox, and Bro. Benjamin Cowper.

On motion of Bro. Eli Jones, a committee of Finance was appointed, consisting of Brethren Isaac Bond, H. Windborn, Robert Bow and William C. Jones.

The committee on the hours of service reported, recommending the following, which was adopted, viz: Assemble at 9 o'clock a. m.; recess at 12 m.; re-assemble at 1:30, and adjourn at 4 p. m. During the Association, preaching in the grove at 11 a. m. and 3 p. m. Submitted in behalf of the committee by the chairman, Bro. Alfred Franks.

On motion a committee of five on Letters was appointed, viz: Rev. C. J. White, N. Smallwood, J. H. Johnson, David Harrison and J. L. Lewis.

On motion, a committee of five on Grievances was appointed, consisting of Elder C. E. Hodges, York Sharp, Z. Cotton, Elder A. Sanders and Elder J. B. Roach.

On motion of Bro. A. S. Dunston, there was a committee of seven appointed on permanent organization, viz: Brethren E. Taylor, Eli Jones, N. Norman, Augustus Reid, A. White, Noah Valentine and M. Shird.

On motion of Bro. Ephraim Fautroy, a committee of seven was appointed on time, place and preachers of the next Association, viz: Brethren A. Riddick, A. S. Dunson, A. W. Simons, Frank Gilliam, L. Rolack, W. Arterbridge, and Elder Andrew Parker.

On motion, the Association took a recess for one hour after reading the 20th Psalm.

Afternoon Session.

The Association re-assembled according to adjournment, the Moderator in the chair. Sung hymn 956. Read 56th chapter of Isaiah. Prayer, Elder H. Hayes leading.

On motion, the proceedings of the forenoon session were read and adopted.

On motion of Bro. A. S. Dunson, a committee of five on Obituaries was appointed, consisting of Elders G. W. Lee, Wm. Reid, L. W. Melton, J. A. Faulk, and I. B. Roach.

On motion of Elder J. K. Lamb, a committee of five was appointed on Resolutions, consisting of Brethren Sampson Towe, Nicholas Lassiter, L. H. Horton, G. W. Lee and S. Brickhouse.

Sung 656th hymn, read the first Psalm, prayer by Bro. D. W. Cherry, and the Association adjourned until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

SECOND DAY—Morning Session.

Wednesday, May 21, 1884.

The Association met according to adjournment, the Moderator in the chair. Sung 838th hymn. Read the 23d Psalm. Prayer, Bro. Robert W. Norman leading.

On motion of Bro. L. Elliot, the proceedings of yesterday afternoon were read and adopted.

On motion of Bro. J. A. Faulk, the resolution in regard to the two-cent church fund was adopted.

On motion of Elder G. W. Lee, a committee was appointed on Sabbath Schools, consisting of Brethren A. S. Dunson, J. K. Lamb, Jacob Sharlin, Julius Grant and J. A. Faulk.

Elder G. W. Lee announced that Dr. Johnson would lecture in the church at 8 o'clock p. m.

On motion, the Association took a recess until 1:30 p. m., after singing hymn 649 and prayer by Elder C. E. Hodges.

Afternoon Session.

The Association re-assembled according to adjournment, the Moderator in the chair. Sung hymn 1010. Read the 9th chapter of Proverbs. Elder G. W. Lee led in prayer.

The Moderator announced the Association ready for business.

On motion of I. S. Skinner, the forenoon proceedings were read and adopted.

The committee on Pulpit Supply made a report. To preach in the grove at 3 p. m., Elder C. J. White ; alternate, Elder Andrew Parker.

On motion, a committee of three was appointed on Newly Constituted Churches, consisting of Elder A. Cowper, Benjamin Clark and William Reid.

Brother Frank Gilliam was granted leave of absence.

On motion of Brother A. W. Simons, the contribution of Zion Hill church was given to her Pastor.

On motion, agreed to prolong the sitting of the Association thirty minutes for the purpose of hearing Prof. H. P. Cheatham, who addressed the body on the condition of our race with telling effect. Many tears were shed by those not used to weeping.

On motion of Elder C. E. Hodges, a vote of thanks was tendered Prof. Cheatham for the able address which he had delivered to the Association.

On motion of Bro. Eli Jones, the resolution of Bro. J. W. Pope was approved.

On motion of Bro. A. Reid, the BAPTIST STANDARD, published at Raleigh, N. C., was endorsed by the Association as an exponent of Baptist principles, and its circulation recommended.

The Association then adjourned until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock, after singing hymn 42, reading the 7th Psalm, and being led in prayer by Prof. H. P. Cheatham.

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION.

THURSDAY, May 22, 1884.

The Association met according to adjournment, the Moderator in the chair. Hymn 434 was sung. Read 54th Psalm. Prayer, Bro. W. C. Jones leading.

On motion, the afternoon proceedings were read and adopted.

On motion, a committee of five were appointed on Foreign Missions, consisting of Brethren E. Taylor, H. Woodley, Eli Jones, Z. H. Berry, and Claiborn Speller.

The committee on Pulpit Supply reported that Elder J. K. Lamb (Elder Alfred Sanders alternate) would preach at the Stand at 11 o'clock a. m.

On motion, a committee of five was appointed on Temperance, consisting of Brethren D. Holland, L. Rolack, M. Sherd, P. Sharp and M. Scott.

On motion, a committee of five was appointed on Home Missions, consisting of Peter Moore, G. Reid, T. Moring, A. Reid, and Robert Bowe.

On motion, a committee of five on the State of the Country was appointed, consisting of Brethren S. Drews, G. W. Lee, J. H. Langston, L. W. Melton and C. E. Hodges.

On motion, a committee of five was appointed on the Spread of the Gospel, consisting of Brethren B. Hogward, L. H. Horton, Wm. Reid, A. S. Dunson and A. L. Perry.

On motion, a committee of three was appointed on Printing, consisting of Brother A. Reid, Elder G. W. Lee and Elder H. Hayes.

On motion, a committee of seven was appointed on Credentials, consisting of Elders G. W. Lee and Wm. Reid, and Brethren Bryant Lee, B. J. Lynox, B. Clark, C. E. Hodges and Thaddeus Wilson.

The committee on Permanent Organization made a report, which was rejected, and the committee discharged.

On motion, the Association decided to elect the Moderator by the house.

The names of Brother A. Franks, Elder C. E. Hodges and Elder Luke Pierce were put in nomination.

On motion of Bro. C. M. Billipps, the nominations were closed and the balloting proceeded with. There was no election.

On motion, a new committee of five was appointed on Permanent Organization, which reported as follows :

For Moderator—Elder G. W. Lee ; Vice-Moderator—Elder Luke Pierce ; Recording Secretary—Asbury Reid ; Assisting Secretary—Bro. Eli Jones ; Corresponding Secretary—Bro. J. O. Holloman ; Trasurer—Bro. Moses Hardy. Submitted in behalf of the committee by the chairman, Bro. J. A. Faulk.

The report was adopted.

The Association took a recess until 1:30 o'clock.

Afternoon Session.

The Association met according to adjournment, the Moderator in the chair. Sung hymn 691. Read the 2d chapter of Joel. Elder Benjamin Clark led in prayer.

The committee on Pulpit Supply reported that Elder W. Arterbridge (Elder H. H. Norman alternate) would preach at the stand in the grove at 3 o'clock p. m.

The proceedings of the forenoon session were read and adopted.

The committee on Time, Place and Preachers of the next Association made their report. Report received and committee discharged.

The committee on Newly Constituted Churches made their report, which was adopted and the committee discharged.

The committee on Organization made their report, which was adopted.

The committee on Finance made their report, which was adopted.

The Treasurer made his report, which was received and adopted.

On motion, two thousand copies of the minutes of the Association were ordered to be printed, and $60 was appropriated to defray the expenses of printing and distributing the same, and also 100 blanks.

The committee on Temperance made their report. Adopted.

The committee on Sabbath Schools made their report. Adopted.

On motion, the Secretaries were allowed $16 for their services. The Treasurer was allowed $10 for travelling expenses.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

ON TIME, PLACE AND PREACHERS OF NEXT ASSOCIATION.

We, your committee on Time, Place and Preachers of the next Association beg leave to report that we think, in our humble judgment, the proper time is Tuesday after the third Lord's day in May, 1885 ; the proper place is Edenton, Chowan county, N. C. ; to preach the Introductory Sermon, Elder William Reid ; alternate, Elder Andrew Parker.

All of which we humbly submit,

A. PARKER, Chm'n.

ON SABBATH SCHOOLS.

The committee on Sabbath Schools beg leave to report that we believe the Sabbath School has done good and will do good, wherever it is properly conducted. We therefore ask the Ministers and Deacons of this Association to see that a well-organized Sunday School is kept in each church, and proper books furnished the same.

All of which we humbly submit,

J. S. COTTON, Chm'n.

ON PERMANENT ORGANIZATION.

Your committee beg leave to report that we have selected for Moderator, Elder G. W. Lee ; for Vice-Moderator, Elder Luke Pierce ; for Recording Secretary, Asbury Reid ; for Assistant Secretary, Eli Jones ; for Corresponding Secretary, J. O. Holleman ; for Treasurer, Moses Hardy.

All of which we humbly submit,

J. A. FAULK, Chm'n.

ON SPREAD OF THE GOSPEL.

We, your committee on Spread of the Gospel, beg leave to report as follows :

We believe that the Gospel is spreading over our land, and people are being benefitted by it. There is, however, great destitution in portions of Martin and Hyde counties. We believe that much good can be done and churches established by sending missionaries to the destitute part of those counties. Therefore we ask this Association to take into consideration those counties and send a missionary there, and much good will be done.

All of which we humbly submit,

J. B. HOGGARD, Chm'n.

ON TEMPERANCE.

We, your committee on Temperance, beg leave to report, that we have taken into consideration the important subject of Temperance. We believe that christians ought to be temperate in all things; and if they are christians, they will be ; and if they fail to be temperate, we recommend that the churches call them to account for the same. We see that so much intemperance is bringing a reproach upon our profession of faith.

All of which we humbly submit,

P. SHARP, Chm'n.

ON FINANCE.

We, your committee on Finance, beg leave to report as follows :

Association fund,	$112 92
Home Missions,	7 84
Foreign Missions,	19 43
State Convention,	8 60
Total,	$148 79

REPORT OF TREASURER.

On hand from 1833 to May, 1884,		$95 25
Credit by amount paid for Minutes,	$60 00	
" " " " registered letter,	15	
		60 15
Balance on hand,		$35 10

MOSES HARDY, Treasurer.

REPORT OF MINISTERIAL COUNCIL.

The ministers of the Roanoke Association assembled in council at Zion Hill church May 22d, 1884.

Elder H. Hayes was elected Chairman, and Elder Luke Pierce Secretary.

The Chairman announced the Council ready for business.

On motion of Elder J. K. Lamb, the case of Elder J. W. Godwin was taken up for consideration.

The Chair ruled that Elder Godwin absent himself from the Council.

On motion of Elder Wm. Reid, ordered that the evidence in the case be presented.

The evidence was presented and received, and the decision of the Council stands approved by striking out the limit of six months, which leaves Elder Godwin's credentials revoked.

On motion of Elder Wm. Reid, the name of J. W. Godwin was ordered to be erased from the list of Elders or ministers.

On motion, the case of Elder Solomon Webb was taken up.

On motion of Elder G. W. Lee, the witness in the case of said Webb was ordered sent for.

On motion, the name of Levi Postle was ordered to be erased from the minutes.

On motion, the decision of the Church and Council at Elizabeth City stands approved.

On motion, the Council decided to vacate the house and convene at some other convenient place.

On motion, the church at Antioch was urged to call Bro. Solomon Webb to account for his conduct as a minister.

All of which is submitted,

H. HAYES, Chm'n.

RESOLUTIONS.

WHEREAS, The BAPTIST STANDARD, our denominational paper, established by the Baptist State Convention in 1882, is devoted exclusively to the interest of the Baptists of the State ; and whereas, the unity and prosperity of the Baptist denomination depend in a great measure upon a religious paper, through which all the brethren can communicate with each other ; therefore

Resolved, That we adopt the STANDARD as the organ of this Association, and request each of the ministers, deacons, leading members and Sunday school workers to subscribe to the paper, and that each one of us will do all we can to have our members to take it, and that this Association donate to the BAPTIST STANDARD the sum of $15.00 each year until the paper is self-sustaining.

WHEREAS, The Legislature of North Carolina has established State Normal Schools in different parts of the State for the purpose of better qualifying the teachers of our land to engage in a work so important to the up-rising generation ; and whereas, one of the said Normal Schools has been established at Plymouth and within the bounds of this Association ; and whereas, the teachers of said Normal School not only give their minds and efforts to the simplification of text-books, but are especially careful in the moral and religious training of their pupils ; and whereas, we, the members of the Roanoke Association are looking with great anxiety to the moral and religious welfare of the little boys and girls of our land, and feel it our duty to see after the care of our children who may be in the hands of teachers who are destitute of moral and religious qualifications ; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Roanoke Association recommend the Plymouth State Normal School to all the teachers within her bounds.

J. W. POPE.

Resolved, That we are grateful and return hearty thanks to this church and sister churches, as well as to a generous public, for the kind and cordial welcome extended to the delegates and visiters, praying that God's blessings may surround and attend them here, and his smiles greet them in eternity.

A. REID.

The business of the session being completed, on motion, the Association adjourned to meet with the church in Edenton, Chowan county, N. C., Tuesday after the third Lord's day in May, 1885.

Prayer, Elder G. W. Lee leading.

Z. H. BERRY, MODERATOR.

ASBURY REID, *Clerk*.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

COUNTIES.	CHURCHES.	DELEGATES.	CLERKS.	POST-OFFICES.	Sabbath of preaching.	Baptized.	Received by letter.	Restored.	Dismissed by letter.	Excommunicated.	Deaths.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Camden	Antioch													
Tyrrell	Alligator	G. F. Comes	J. W. Comes	Fort Landing	2	2	....	4	....	....	....	14	34	48
Bertie	Ashland	W. L. Mitchell, A. L. Rolack	D. D. Holloy	Mt. Gule	2	13	8	5	1	....	2	83	100	183
Hertford	Bethany	L. H. Horton, D. H. Simons	A. W. Simons	Harrelsville	4	45	10	10	3	7	6	140	200	340
Camden	Corinth	J. W. Roten, J. K. Lamb	L. Thomas	Jarvisburg	2	5	....	6	6	8	4	47	77	224
Tyrrell	Cedar Landing	K. Allen, T. Moring	J. W. Ward	Windsor	1	3	16	7	....	4	1	138	174	312
Currituck	Christian Home	Frank Gilliam	J. C. Archer	Moyock	4	7	....	....	1	8	1	48	89	137
Hertford	1st col. Murfreesboro	W. C. Jones, J. Gores	Wm. C. Jones	Murfreesboro	2	67	4	5	2	12	5	127	210	337
Perquimans	1st col. Hertford													
Bertie	1st col. Windsor	W. M. White, A. J. Cherry	F. M. Durfey	Windsor	3	10	2	4	2	5	....	26	38	64
Martin	Chapel Hill	R. Thompson, A. Outerbridge	W. M. Slade	Williamston	4	6	1	1	....	3	4	....	....	50
Bertie	Conoconary	Wm. Taylor, H. Winborn	Oscar Odom	Aulander	4	5	3	1	....	12	1	36	47	83
Washington	Deep Run	H. Stokes	Hyman Lucas	McFerry	4	4	....	....	....	7	1	7	13	20
	Elm Grove	L. Early, S. N. Mitchell	Jas. Hopkins		1	8	1	4	1	4	....	28	38	66
Perquimans	Galatia	H. Newby, H. Whidbee	G. Gregory	New Hope	2	6	2	....	1	3	....	52	77	129
Pasquotank	Galilee	A. Lory, J. Britton	J. W. Freeman	Elizabeth City	2	3	....	2	....	....	....	17	36	53
Tyrrell	Gum Neck	C. M. Billipps	J. W. Liverman	Gum Neck	2	25	....	7	....	6	2	39	80	119
Dare	Haven Creek	R. F. Toler	R. Etheredge	Manteo	2	13	....	....	....	12	2	30	46	76
Martin	Hayslett Grove	Jesse Williams	H. Corn	Hamilton	1	2	....	....	1	1	....	4	9	13
Hertford	Harrellville Ch'l	H. Winborn, J. T. Simons	Thos. Sharp	Harrellsville	2	13	5	6	3	6	....	42	60	102
Bertie	Indian Woods	I. Bond, N. Smallwood	Eli Jones	Windsor	3	113	8	35	7	10	5	206	303	509
Northampton	Jerusalem	N. Lassiter, J. Grant	L. Lassiter	Woodland	3	93	4	19	4	13	1	137	208	105
Washington	Jerusalem	Elder Luke Pierce	G. R. Davenport	Scuppernong	3	5	1	3	....	3	....	18	36	54
Gates	Joppa	E. Fantroy	Isaac Wright	Sunsbury	1	26	2	5	....	6	3	98	141	242
Hertford	Jordan Grove	R. A. Green	W. T. Hall	Winton	1	12	3	1	5	....	....	35	29	64
Gates	Lebanon Grove	Nelson Beeman	E. Billipps	Gatesville	2	23	....	3	1	3	1	80	152	202
Washington	Lilly of Valley	David Harrison	John Norman	Plymouth	2	8	....	....	....	1	....	15	17	32

Perquimans	Melton Grove	H. A. White	A. Elliot	Windfall	1	5	5	1		1	2	33	62	95
Hertford	Mill Neck	H. T Taylor, A. M. Britt	L. Myrick	Riddicksville	1	39		4		9	2	146	155	301
Washington	Mt. Delane	A. A. Lane	A. A. Law	White Marsh	2	5	2	6		24		10	20	30
Hertford	Mt. Moriah	J. Jones, H. Anderson	M. Porter	Winton	3	60	5	1		5	5	124	151	275
	Mt. Carmel	E. Edege	F. D. Sawyer	Rosedale	1	9	2	8		4	10	100	140	240
Bertie	Mt. Zion	L. Pierce, M. Hardy	N. Cherry,	Windsor	1	47	3	9	13	1	5	293	520	793
Bertie	Mt. Olive	Fork Sharp, N. Valentine	J. Sharp	Windsor	3	22	2	7	3	13		65	94	159
Washington	Mt. Eprew	Peter Cowling	J. Dozier	Shawboro	3	3	10	1	2	3	1	28	28	56
Hertford	Mt. Pleasant	Preston Sharpe	W. Powell	Harrellsville	3	20	3	2	3	4	1	58	87	145
Currituck	New Providence	Henry Burgess	J. C. Sears	Currituck C. H.	3	7	1	2	5	2	1	21	28	49
Gates	New Hope	A. Reid, B. Goodman	A. Reid	Gatesville	1	13		2	2	3	3	64	108	172
Pasquotank	New Ramoth G.	C. E. Hodges	E. White	Elizabeth City	2	2		2	2	1	1	28	32	60
Camden	NewSawyer's C'k	John Lamb	G. W. Lamb	Camden C. H.	2	13	2	4	2	9	5	80	141	221
Perquimans	New Haven	A. Skinner	J. Brinkley	Hertford	3	19	1	1	1	6	1	30	34	64
Hertford	New Bethany	J. Dale	E. W. Felton	Harrellsville	4	12		4	1	7	3	102	125	227
Perquimans	New Bethel	S. Norcum	E. W. Felton	Hertford	4	6		3	3	4	32	99	128	227
Hertford	Nebo Chapel	H. Reid	E. Parker	Murfreesboro	1	14	5			6	2	29	39	68
Hertford	New Ahosky	V. J. Askew, D. Hallen	J. O. Holloman	Winton	2		1	6		9	3	127	142	269
Washington	New Chapel	S. Towe, D. Bishop	E. Spruill	Plymouth	1	28		8	3	10	4	91	240	331
Pasquotank	New Haven	M. Scott, R. Bowe	J. Bryant	Elizabeth City	3	5				2	10	61	146	210
Gates	New Mid. Sw'mp	Isaac Smith	H. Sanders, Jr.	Sunsbury	4	52	1	13	2	11	3	115	225	340
Pasquotank	Olive Branch	J. Morgan	E. Sanderlin	Center Hill	4	12				6	5	50	103	153
Prin. Anne, Va.	Oak Grove	Henry Gray	E. Sandling	North Sandling	4	5			3	3		62	125	187
Hertford	Philippi	I. Slaughter, J. Melton	Isaiah Boon	Winton	3	18	2	5	2	4	5	93	133	226
Bertie	Piny Woods	D. Mitchell, A. Eason	G. R. Freeman	Powellsville	32	4		5		9	2	103	163	266
Hertford	Pleasant Plain	T. M. Collins, A. Smith	A. Smith	Winton	2	29	2	8	3	7	2	166	245	411
Camden	Philadelphia	A. Morrisett	R. Nickson	Shiloh	3	11		6	2	3	3	89	125	214
Chowan	Providence	G. W. Lee	H. B. Simpson	Edenton	1	19	6	4		5	3	135	275	410
Perquimans	Pool's Grove	Samuel Jackson	J. Johnson	Woodville	3	12		2		1	3			72
Martin	Poplar Point	W. Price	E. Williams	Hamilton	2	14		3		2	2	30	54	84
Norfolk, Va.	Pleasant Valley,	J. K. Lamb	V. T. Wilson	Law Promes	3	15	1	1	1	1		19	25	44
Perquimans	Riddick's Grove	M. F. Riddick, A. Riddick	D. Windsoler	Belvidere	2	12		1			1	52	66	118
Tyrrell	Salem Baptist	T. Brickhouse	C. Brickhouse	Columbia	2	6					2	19	43	62
Bertie	Sandy Branch	B. J. Clark	Paul Brown	Roxabel	3	36	4	9	6	19	4	262	376	638
Bertie	Sandy Point	J. B. Hogwood, S. Dews	H. C. Cowper	Windsor	2		4	5	2	6	2	120	208	328
Gates	Stony Branch	I. Eure, J. Eure	R. Cross	Gatlington	3		2	2			2	63	93	156
Bertie	Spring Hill	Austin Taylor	G. Brown	Lewiston	2	60			2	22	5	243	265	508
Bertie	Solomon Chapel	A. Franks	J. B. Rascoe	Avoca	4		3	7	1	17	5	99	169	268
Northampton	Swamp Chapel	Rich. Mitchell	W. L. Lassiter	Boykin's Depot	1	4	1	1				68	65	133
Perquimans	Sander's Grove	F. Goodin	T. J. Felton	Hertford	3	17	1	1		10		22	37	59
Martin	Sycamore Chapel	R. Mitchell	N. S. Perry	Hamilton	3	12	1	17		3	3	103	160	263
Bertie	St. Luke	B. H. Cowper	B. H. Cowper	Sans Souci	3		1		1	1	2	46	51	97
Bertie	St. Simon	W. R. Mann, C. Speller	J. H. Hyman	Windsor	4	42	12	1			1	68	60	128
Chowan	St. John's	Medicus Philph	Nelson Roberts	Edenton	2	8					2	40	45	85
Bertie	St. Matthew	L. Pierce	Munroe Rice	Windsor	4	1		1		2		19	29	48
Washington	St. John's	S. Norman	J. R. Spruill	Cressville	1	12	6	6		6	1	60	91	151

STATISTICAL TABLE---Continued.

COUNTIES.	CHURCHES.	DELEGATES.	CLERKS.	POST-OFFICES.	Sabbath of preaching.	Baptized.	Received by letter.	Restored.	Dismissed by letter.	Excommunicated.	Deaths.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Martin	St. Mark	J. A. Cotton	J. A. Colton	Hamilton	4	24	1	4	.....	3	1	40	58	98
Tyrrell	St. John's	T. Bricus	J. A. Liverman	Newland	3	4	...	1	...	...	.....	14	15	29
Pasquotank	Union Chapel	J. Johnson	N. Lamb	Elizabeth City	3	11	.....	13	2	...	2	76	129	205
Norfolk, Va.	Willer Grove	J. K. Lamb, J. Palmer	M. Dozier	Indian Creek	4	11	2	2	.....	5	.....	35	60	95
Bertie	Wynn's Grove	J. B. Shambling	J. B. Shambling	Coleraine	...	3	1	.....	.....	3	.....	12	18	30
Martin	Weeping Mary	J. B. Davis	J. C. Lewis	Jamesville	4	13	7	13	1	8	4	86	102	188
Chowan	Welch's Chapel	L. L. Elliot	J. A. Welch	Wardsville	3	47	3	13	3	9	3	133	215	348
.....	Wood's Plain	R. R. Powell	L. D. Clark	Lewiston	4	.....	2	3	.....	...	1	31	85	69
Chowan	Warren Grove	Henry Miller	J. Roberson	Center Hill	2	22	22	1	.....	5	1	22	51	73
Hertford	Zion's Grove	L. D. Slade, J. W. Mitchell	G. W. Mitchell	St. John's	4	55	4	5	4	4	5	130	194	324
Bertie	Zion's Hill	A. White, B. Lane	H. Winborn	Coleraine	1	9	.....	7	5	23	6	176	362	538
Washington	Zion's Grove	F. Green	W. H. Smith	White Marsh	3	6	2	7	...	...	...	42	83	125
Northampton	Zoar	H. Clemons	F. E. Roberts	Margarettsville	4	42	.....	1	.....	4	1	106	115	221
Gates	Zion's Tabern'cle	J. March	W. H. Brinkley	Sunsbury	1	19	1	2	1	5	.....	27	56	83
Bertie	Zion's Bethlehem	E. Taylor	N. R. T. Mitchell	Windsor	1	14	2	2	.....	1	1	25	50	75
Hertford	Lincoln's Grove	W. Archer, J. Jinnigan	J. H. Jannigan	Harrellsville	2	16	1	.....	1	...	.....	19	9	28
Martin	Mt. Shiloh	R. Holley	B. Crew	Williamston	1	5	5	.....	.....	...	.....	12	35	47
Nansemond, Va.	Mineral Spring	J. H. Langston	L. J. White	Somerton, Va.	2	15	3	2	6	...	.....	31	60	91
Perquimans	Bagley's Swamp	Luke Perry	M. Perry	Winfall	4	5	3	.....	...	...	.....	8	7	15
Hertford	New Haven	B. Deans, H. Vaughan	A. W. Smith	Murfreesboro	1	13	1	1	1	5	1	40	65	105
Chowan	Providence	Samuel Felton	H. B. Simpson	Edenton	1	42	7	7	1	9	4	125	234	359
.....	Mt. Zion	R. W. Norman,	D. T. Downing	Lee's Mill	2	1	.....	6	1	6	.....	26	40	66
Halifax	Chesnut Grove	W. M. Davis	D. S. Edmonds	Tillery's Depot	1	18	.....	.....	.....	...	2	21	26	47
.....	Lulier	B. Mitchell	D. K. Powell	Lewiston	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	8	15
.....	Anderson Hill	Thomas Holley	E. D. Williams	Mt. Ganald	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	6	12
				Grand total		1497	203	210	121	41	241	6224	9769	15983

NAMES OF ELDERS.

Names.	*Post-Offices.*	*Counties.*
A. Mebane	Plymouth	Washington.
Emanuel Reynolds	Winton	Hertford.
C. E. Hodges	Lake Drummond	Norfolk, Va.
Bryant Lee	Windsor	Bertie.
Z. H. Berry	Camden C. H.	Camden.
Thaddeus Wilson	Avoca	Bertie.
Henry Hayes	Gatesville	Gates.
Willis Melton	Winfall	Perquimans.
R. R. Creecy	Columbia	Tyrrell.
Benjamin Clark	Lewiston	Bertie.
Charles Capps	Belvidere	Perquimans.
Alfred Saunders	Wiggins' X Roads	Gates.
Moses Hudgins	Hamilton	Martin.
Levi Mullen	Elizabeth City	Pasquotank.
I. B. Roach	Rosedale	Pasquotank.
J. K. Lamb	Camden C. H.	Camden.
Alexander Lane	Mackey's Ferry	Washington.
William Reid	Murfreesboro	Hertford.
J. A. Fleming	Elizabeth City	Pasquotank.
B. J. Lynox	Plymouth	Washington.
Newman Johnson	Woodville	Perquimans.
Willis Arterbridge	Hamilton	Martin.
Henry Outlaw	Avoca	Bertie.
Willis Hodges	Kempersville	Princess Anne, Va.
Andrew Parker	St. John's	Hertford.
Luke Pierce	Windsor	Bertie.
Edmund Freeman	Powersville	Bertie.
G. W. Lee	Edenton	Chowan.
A. Cowper	Windsor	Bertie.
Solomon Webb	Rich Square	Northampton.
John Archer	Blossom Hill	Norfolk, Va.
W. D. Cherry	Plymouth	Washington.
Thomas Gatling	Hertford	Perquimans.
Andrew Hill	Newsom's Depot	Southampton, Va.
Henry Woodley	White Marsh	Washington.
Elijah Griffin	Rosedale	Pasquotank.
E. E. Randolph	Sunsbury	Gates.
Reuben Smith	Wiggin's X Roads	Gates.
C. M. Billipps	Hertford	Perquimans.
J. A. Faulk	Hertford	Perquimans.
J. A. Garriss	Lewiston	Bertie.
H. H. Norman	Columbia	Tyrrell.
A. W. Downing	White Marsh	Washington.
Charles White	Windsor	Bertie.
Briton Mitchell	Windsor	Bertie.
R. W. Norman	Lee's Mill	Washington.
Eli Thomas	Winfall	Perquimans.
A. Pitts	Hamilton	Martin.
E. F. Combes	Fort Landing	Tyrrell.
John McFarson	Shiloh	Camden.
T. M. Collins	Winton	Hertford.
L. W. Milton	Winton	Hertford,
Isaac Skinner	Hertford	Perquimans.
Samuel Felton	Hertford	Perquimans.
Thomas Holley	Coleraine	Bertie.
E. L. Pitts	Hamilton	Martin.
Preston Sharp		

LIST OF LICENTIATES.

Names.	*Post-Offices.*	*Counties.*
J. C. Parker	Woodland	Northampton.
H. W. Williams	St. John's	Hertford.
John Shears	Currituck C. H.	Currituck.
James Jenkins	Gatesville	Gates.
Nathan Hyman	Windsor	Bertie.
David Moore	Windsor	Bertie.
Henry Epps	Coleraine	Bertie.
Jackson Mitchell	Lewiston	Bertie.
D. M. Jones	South Mills	Camden.
Aaron Brothers	South Mills	Camden.
Levi Brown	Jamesville	Martin.
John Boon	Jamesville	Martin.
J. H. Hinton	Rosedale	Pasquotank.
Madderon Smallwood	Windsor	Bertie.
Peter Moore	Plymouth	Washington.
John H. Mills	White Marsh	Washington.
G. W. Flored	Shiloh	Camden.
John Davenport	Plymouth	Washington.
Limar Rolack	Windsor	Bertie.
Freeman Powers	Lewiston	Bertie.
Darby Overton	Windsor	Bertie.
Isaac Jones	Cressville	Tyrrell.
John Low	Avoca	Bertie.
Jackson Cherry	Windsor	Bertie.
John Civil	Moyock	Currituck.
W. B. Faulk	Moyock	Currituck.
Jeremiah Roughton	Coinjock	Currituck.
Henry Holley	Coleraine	Bertie.
Thomas Thompson	Hertford	Perquimans.
Benjamin Outlaw	Merry Hill	Bertie.
William Jarvis	Drummond's Lake, Va.	Norfolk, Va.
James Rountree	Coldraine	Bertie.
J. B. Hoggard	Windsor	Bertie.
Anthony Copling	Roxabel	Bertie.
America Morrisett	Camden C. H.	Camden.
E. Johnson	Jamesville	Martin.
Henry Olds	South Mills	Camden.
Robert Grant	Woodland	Northampton.
William Riddick	Belvidere	Perquimans.
Thomas Elliot	Belvidere	Perquimans.
George Brown	Manteo	Dare.
John Dancy	Elizabeth City	Pasquotank.
Thomas Rayner	Elizabeth City	Pasquotank.
George Olds	Elizabeth City	Pasquotank.
Luke Tillett	Elizabeth City	Pasquotank.
Reuben Allen	Windsor	Bertie.
Bynum Britt	Murfreesboro	Hertford.
Sype Deloach	Margarettsville	Northampton.
Wesley Earley	Shingle Landing	Princess Anne, Va.
Roden Clarke	Murfreesboro	Hertford.
Aaron Ward	Elizabeth City	Pasquotank
Alfred Sanders, Jr.	Wiggin's X Roads	Gates.
Square Sikes		
J. H. Johnson		
Henry Williams		

CONSTITUTION

OF THE

Roanoke Missionary Baptist Association.

SECTION 1. This Association shall have a Moderator and Vice-Moderator, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, and Corresponding Secretary, who shall be chosen by the delegates annually.

SEC. 2. The Association shall be composed of the pastors and delegates sent from the different churches composing this body, who shall be entitled to seats in this Association.

SEC. 3. Any regularly constituted Missionary Baptist Church, if found in gospel order at the time of application, may become a member of this Association on paying two dollars.

SEC. 4. Any member of a regular Missionary Baptist Church may become a member of this Association, on the proper recommendation and examination, being found worthy, on the payment of one dollar.

SEC. 5. The letters received by this Association from the various churches composing this body, shall express the total number in full fellowship; the number baptized; those received by letter; those dismissed by letter; those excommunicated; and those deceased since the last Association.

SEC. 6. The members chosen shall, in discharging their duty, have no power to lord it over God's heritage, nor shall they have any power over the churches, nor shall they infringe on any of the internal rights of any of the churches of this Association.

SEC. 7. Each church shall pay in this Association in proportion to what the Lord has prospered them.

SEC. 8. Every church in this Association shall be entitled to representation in this Association, but not more than two delegates from each church.

SEC. 9. No question is to be discussed until it is moved and seconded and distinctly stated by the Moderator.

SEC. 10. After a motion is fully before the meeting, the mover cannot withdraw it except by unanimous consent.

SEC. 11. A motion shall contain but one distinct proposition.

SEC. 12. This Association shall supply the several churches with the minutes of this Association, directed to the clerks of the several churches in care of their pastor.

SEC. 13. The minutes of each day's session of the Association shall be read, corrected, if need be, and adopted.

SEC. 14. This Association shall have power to enquire into why each church is not represented.

SEC. 15. This Association shall have power to withdraw from any church or minister which may violate the rules of this Association, on the principle of religion and morality.

SEC. 16. The Association shall have power to adjourn to any future time or place as they may think most convenient to the churches.

SEC. 17. This Constitution shall be subject to alteration and amendment by a two-thirds vote of the delegates composing this Association.

BY-LAWS.

SECTION 1. The Association shall be opened and closed by prayer. Not more than one person shall speak at a time, who shall rise from his seat and address the Moderator by the words "*Brother* ."

SEC. 2. The person thus speaking shall not be [illegible]ed unless he is out of order; the person speaking shall adhere strictly [illegible]ject, and in no wise reflect on the person who spoke before him, but [illegible]te the case so as to convey his ideas.

SEC. 3. No brother shall abruptly break off or absent himself without obtaining liberty from the Association and Moderator.

SEC. 4. No person shall speak more than twice on the same subject without obtaining liberty from the Moderator.

SEC. 5. No person shall be at liberty to whisper during the time that a brother is speaking: the Moderator shall not interrupt any member or prohibit his speaking, unless he gives his advice on the subject, or unless he violates the rules of the Association.

SEC. 6. This Association shall not ordain any person to the ministry of the gospel except their character denotes them worthy.

SEC. 7. The names of the several members shall be enrolled by the Secretary and called over as often as the Association may require.

SEC. 8. The Moderator may be entitled to give his advice on any subject before putting it to a vote, but not entitled to vote only in case of a tie.

SEC. 9. Any member who knowingly breaks any of these rules shall be reproved by the Association.

SEC. 10. When any member or church is recognized, the same shall be manifested by the Moderator extending the right hand of fellowship.

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